

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES,)
et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 1:25-cv-11231-IT

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, *et al.*,)

Defendants.)

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPROPRIATIONS

Defendants National Science Foundation (“NSF”) and Brian Stone, in his official capacity as NSF Chief of Staff, performing the duties of the NSF Director, hereby provide notice that Congress appropriated funds for the Department of Justice on November 12, 2025, and the Department resumed normal operations on November 13, 2025. In accordance with the Court’s order, Doc. No. 94, allowing Defendants’ Motion For Stay in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, Doc. No. 93, Defendants’ opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for attorney fees, Doc. No. 90, is due November 26, 2025.

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